

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## 特許出願宣言書

### Japanese Language Declaration

私は、下欄に氏名を記載した発明者として、以下のとおり宣言する：

私の住所、郵便の宛先および国籍は、下欄に氏名に続いて記載したとおりであり、

名称の発明に関し、請求の範囲に記載した特許を求める主題の本来の、最初にして唯一の発明者である（一人の氏名のみが下欄に記載されている場合）か、もしくは本来の、最初にして共同の発明者である（複数の氏名が下欄に記載されている場合）と信じ、

フレキシブルコンベアレール

その明細書を  
(該当する方に印を付す)

☒ ここに添付する。

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ 日に出願番号

第 \_\_\_\_\_ 号として提出し、

\_\_\_\_\_ 日に補正した。  
(該当する場合)

私は、前記のとおり補正した請求の範囲を含む前記明細書の内容を検討し、理解したことを陳述する。

私は、連邦規則法典第37部第1章第56条(a)項に従い、本願の審査に所要の情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

FLEXIBLE CONVEYOR RAIL

the specification of which

(check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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私は、合衆国法典第35部第119条にもとづく下記の外国特許出願または発明者証出願の外国優先権利益を主張し、さらに優先権の主張に係わる基礎出願の出願日前の出願日を有する外国特許出願または発明者証出願を以下に明記する：

Prior foreign applications  
先の外国出願

11-246316

JAPAN

31/8/1999

(Number)  
(番号)

(Country)  
(国名)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(出願の年月日)

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(番号)

(Country)  
(国名)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(出願の年月日)

Priority claimed  
優先権の主張

☒  
Yes  
あり

☐  
No  
なし

☐  
Yes  
あり

☐  
No  
なし

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Yes  
あり

☐  
No  
なし

私は、合衆国法典第35部第120条にもとづく下記の合衆国特許出願の利益を主張し、本願の請求の範囲各項に記載の主題が合衆国法典第35部第112条第1項に規定の態様で先の合衆国出願に開示されていない限度において、先の出願の出願日と本願の国内出願日またはPCT国際出願日の間に公表された連邦規則法典第37部第1章第56条(a)項に記載の所要の情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める：

(Application Serial No.)  
(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

(Application Serial No.)  
(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

私は、ここに自己の知識にもとづいて行った陳述がすべて真実であり、自己の有する情報および信ずるところに従って行った陳述が真実であると信じ、さらに故意に虚偽の陳述等を行った場合、合衆国法典第18部第1001条により、罰金もしくは禁錮に処せられるか、またはこれらの刑が併科され、またかかる故意による虚偽の陳述が本願ないし本願に対して付与される特許の有効性を損うことがあることを認識して、以上の陳述を行ったことを宣言する。

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(現況)  
(特許済み、係属中、放棄済み)

(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

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(特許済み、係属中、放棄済み)

(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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委任状：私は、下記発明者として、以下の代理人をここに選任し、本願の手続を遂行すること並びにこれに関する一切の行為を特許商標庁に対して行うことを委任する。  
(代理人氏名および登録番号を明記のこと)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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| 同第2発明者の署名            | 日付                | Second inventor's signature                | Date   |
| 住所                   |                   | Residence                                  |  |
| 国籍                   |                   | Citizenship                                |  |
| 郵便の宛先                |                   | Post Office Address                        |  |
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(第3またはそれ以降の共同発明者に対しても同様な情報および署名を提供すること。)

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors.)

INVENTOR CLAIM FOR  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Each of the undersigned inventors hereby declares that he qualifies as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith, and with regard to the invention disclosed and claimed in the attached application:

- CHECK ONE
- (✓) - none of the undersigned inventors has assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed any rights therein, to any person, concern, or organization and is under no obligation by contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights therein to any person, concern or organization, or
- ( ) - although at least one of the undersigned inventors has assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or is under obligation by contract or law, to assign, grant, convey or license rights therein to \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ said recipient of said rights is either
- (a) a person who could be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or
  - (b) an organization which would qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) and a verified statement from this organization averring to its status as a small business concern will be submitted separately in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

Each of the undersigned persons acknowledges his duty to file, in this application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

Each of the undersigned persons hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

| <u>Typewritten Name</u>         | <u>Signature</u>            | <u>Date</u>    |
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